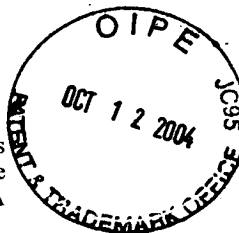


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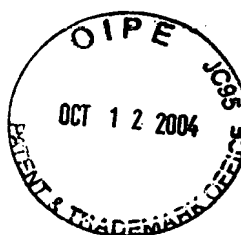
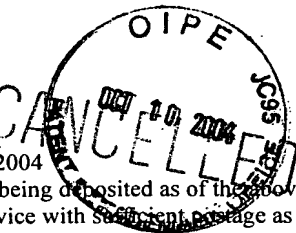
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Copies of new Figures 6-8 are attached hereto.